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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 9150

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV RH US
SUBJECT: BRIEFING FRONTLINE ON HELMS AMENDMENT

REF: STATE 180796

POLCOUNS BRIEFED MEA'S AFRICA DEPARTMENT ACTING DIRECTOR VICTOR
TAYLOR ON JULY 20 ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTTEL STRESSING
ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO DEFEAT HELMS AMENDMENT.
TAYLOR SAID HE HAD FIRST HEARD OF HELMS AMENDMENT ON A BBC
BROADCAST EARLIER THAT MORNING AND FOUND IT VERY DISTURBING.
HE OPINED THAT "WE WILL HAVE TO CHANGE OUR ENTIRE STRATEGY
IF THE AMENDMENT IS PASSED." HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT
THE HEAD OF STATE AND FRONTLINE LEADERS WOULD BE CAREFUL IN
MAKING ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT.
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